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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 6, 2004

To recognize and celebrate the completion of construction at the Ella Jo Baker Intentional Community Cooperative, and to declare December 4, 2003 as "Ella Jo Baker Intentional Community Cooperative Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Columbia Heights neighborhood of Washington, D.C., among other neighborhoods, is experiencing rapid economic growth accompanied by ever-increasing real estate prices, conditions which have made home ownership for low-income residents extremely difficult;

WHEREAS, Manna, Inc., a nonprofit housing and community development group working to revitalize neighborhoods and increase home ownership among low-income residents, obtained six vacant properties at University Place and Clifton Streets, N.W., in Columbia Heights from the DC Housing Authority ("DCHA") and the DC Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD") through the Scattered Sites Public Housing Demonstration Program;

WHEREAS, Manna, Inc., has collaborated with DCHA and DHCD to convert the properties into the 15 units of the Ella Jo Baker Intentional Community Cooperative, named after famed civil rights activist Ella Jo Baker who committed her life to social Justice and participatory democracy;

WHEREAS, the members of the cooperative are a diverse group of Latino, African American, Middle-Eastern and other activists working on community development, violence and other issues; and

WHEREAS, this unique and successful model for developing affordable housing was made possible by financing from DCHA, DHCD, SEEDCO, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Fannie Mae Foundation, and the Unitarian Universalist Affordable Housing Corporation.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Ella Jo Baker Intentional Community Cooperative Day Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and congratulates Manna, Inc., the D.C. Housing Authority, the D.C. Department of Housing and Community Development, and all those involved in their efforts to bring to completion the affordable housing units of the Ella Jo Baker Intentional Community Cooperative, and declares December 4, 2003 as "Ella Baker Intentional Community Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 6, 2004

To recognize and celebrate the 20th anniversary of the African American Holiday Expo, and to declare the week of December 20 through December 26, 2003 as "African American Holiday Expo Week" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the African American Holiday Association ("AAHA") is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization composed of adult and youth volunteers;

WHEREAS, the African American Holiday Expo is an annual event and was created in 1984 by Mama Ayo Handy-Kendi, the founder of the AAHA;

WHEREAS, this year marks the 20th anniversary of the African American Holiday Expo;

WHEREAS, the African American Holiday Expo has showcased positive opportunities. services, products, entertainment, workshops and health screening for the entire family with a special emphasis on Youth entrepreneurship through its Youth Entrepreneur Project (YEP):

WHEREAS, Kwanzaa is a holiday that celebrates family, community, and culture celebrated by an estimated 18 million people of African descent worldwide and is the fastest growing holiday in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the African American Holiday Expo has furthered the celebration of Kwanzaa in the Metropolitan area and nationwide through its media campaigns, educational work-shops and storytelling.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL of THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "African American Holiday Expo Week Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and congratulates the organizers of the African American Holiday Association and urge the citizens of Washington, D.C. to recognize the past and ongoing contributions of the African American Holiday Association and furthermore declares the week of December 20' through December 26', 2003 as "African American Holiday Expo Week" in the District of Columbia. The Council additionally recognizes the African American Holiday Expo and the seven day traditional African-American holiday Kwanzaa, based on seven principles from the African heritage.

Sec 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 6, 2004

To welcome the return of the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital to the District of Columbia; and to commend Kay and Robert Schattnier for their support of the school, located at 6045 16th Street, N.W., in Ward 4.

WHEREAS, after three years' absence, the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital ("JPDS-NC") has returned to Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, JPDS-NC is the only Jewish day school in the Nation's Capital, and, as such, adds greatly to the cultural, religious, and educational diversity of our city;

WHEREAS, the JPDS-NC community will dedicate its new permanent home at 6045 16th Street, N.W., on Sunday, December 21, 2003, at 11:30 am;

WHEREAS, it is particularly fitting that a Jewish day school is moving into this address because this same building was constructed to be the home of the Hebrew Academy from 1951 to 1976;

WHEREAS, JPDS-NC will honor Kay and Robert Schattnier for their generous support of the school by permanently naming the building at 6045 16th Street, N.W., "The Kay and Robert Schattnier Center"; and

WHEREAS, Kay and Robert Schattnier have strong roots in the Washington metropolitan area, and their family has an established tradition of enhancing our community's richness through business, civic, and volunteer associations.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital and Kay and Robert Schattnier Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia welcomes the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital upon its permanent return to Washington, D.C., commends Kay and Robert Schattner for their dedication, commitment, and foresight in supporting the secular and religious education of our city's Jewish children; and recognizes that Kay and Robert Schattner have set an example for all of us through their generous investment in our city's children and our city's future.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 6, 2004

To recognize and celebrate Capitol Hill Arts Workshop and the annual fundraiser event, Winter Revelry 2003, and to declare December 14, 2003 as "Winter Revelry Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop has been building community through the arts for thirty-one years;

WHEREAS, the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop is a place where the arts connect and transform people;

WHEREAS, Winter Revelry, an annual fundraiser for the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, is a joyous, merry-making event, where the visual arts come alive at the holidays in homes on Capitol Hill; and

WHEREAS, James Earl Jones has shared his own love of reading, and the arts with the children who are here today for Winter Revelry.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL of THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Winter Revelry Day Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District Of Columbia recognizes and congratulates the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop and all those involved in their efforts in making possible performance and visual arts come alive in the community, and furthermore declares December 14, 2003 as "Winter Revelry Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 6, 2004

To recognize the contributions of the Garden District store to Ward One, and to declare December 24, 2003 as "Garden District Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Garden District has, along with all its business neighbors, provided great positive commercial energy to the 14th Street corridor;

WHEREAS, Garden District has brought beauty to a previously blighted corner filled with junk cars; and

WHEREAS, Garden District has most recently erected a splendid holiday wall display on its corner, the southern gateway to Ward One.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL of THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Garden District Day Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia expresses its appreciation to Garden District and to its inspired owner, Joe Carmack, for his positive energy, which is so widely appreciated and enjoyed by neighbors and everyone passing by, and furthermore declares December 24, 2003 as "Garden District Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 6, 2004

To recognize Ms. Elizabeth "Betsy" J. Madero, for her 36 years of service to the District of Columbia Public Library and upon her retirement from the District of Columbia Public Library.

WHEREAS, Ms. Madero is a native of Metropolitan Washington and grew up in the Brightwood Community in Ward 4;

WHEREAS, Ms. Madero, at the age of 19, began her career at the District of Columbia Public Library as a page while a student at the University of Maryland;

WHEREAS, Ms. Madero worked for 18 years on the Circulation Desk at the Tenley-Friendship Branch Library;

WHEREAS, upon the completion of her Master's Degree in Library Science, Ms. Madero served as the Children's Librarian at the Southwest Branch Library for 4 years;

WHEREAS, Ms. Madero joined the staff of the Takoma Branch Library in 1989 as the Children's Librarian;

WHEREAS, Ms. Madero has served as the Branch Librarian at the Takoma Branch Library since 1991; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Madero has dedicated her career in service to the citizens of the District of Columbia

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Elizabeth 'Betsy' J. Madero Service to, and Retirement from, the District of Columbia Public Library Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia commends Ms. Elizabeth "Betsy" J. Madero upon her retirement.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 6, 2004

To recognize and honor Judith R. McPherson, RN, MSN, MPA, for her outstanding service to the citizens of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Judith McPherson earned her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from St. John's University;

WHEREAS, Judith McPherson earned her Master's Degree in Cardiovascular Nursing from Catholic University;

WHEREAS, Judith McPherson earned her Master's Degree in Public Administration from American University;

WHEREAS, Judith McPherson earned her Nurse Practitioner Certification at the University of Maryland;

WHEREAS, in one of her first positions as a nurse in a New York Hospital, Judith McPherson was head of the cardiac unit where she designed and opened the unit for its initial operation;

WHEREAS, when she came to the District of Columbia and was employed at the then D.C. Department of Health and Human Services, Judith McPherson occupied the pioneering position of being one of the first nurse practitioners in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area;

WHEREAS, Judith McPherson was instrumental in the creation and design of the nurse practitioner training programs at Catholic University and Howard University;

WHEREAS, Judith McPherson's early career also included inspecting hospitals and nursing facilities in the District of Columbia;

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WHEREAS, recognition of Judith McPherson's outstanding work as an inspector culminated in her promotion to the position of Program Manager on October 1, 1983.

WHEREAS, under the oversight of Judith McPherson, the inspection, licensure and certification programs for health care facilities expanded beyond the inclusion of only hospitals and nursing facilities to include intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, maternity centers, ambulatory surgical treatment centers, hospices, home health agencies, renal dialysis facilities, correctional facilities and clinical laboratories.

WHEREAS, Judith McPherson oversaw the certification and surveying of health-care facilities based upon which health care facilities participated in the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs;

WHEREAS, Judith McPherson is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the Nursing Honor Society;

WHEREAS, Judith McPherson was the Region III Representative for the Association of Health Facility Survey Agencies, a national organization for which she represented 5 states and the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Judith McPherson leaves government service after 31 years as a District of Columbia government employee.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Judith McPherson Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Judith R. McPherson, RN, MSN, MPA, for her untiring dedication to service, to nursing and to the citizens of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 6, 2004

To recognize Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as one of the most revered Americans of our time as the United States of America recognizes his vast and extraordinary contributions and has dedicated a National Holiday in his honor.

WHEREAS, the January 15th birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is celebrated to commemorate his life and legacy including his contributions to peace, justice and equality for all citizens;

WHEREAS, in 1955, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., led a successful boycott of the Montgomery, Alabama transit system that resulted in the desegregation of that system and brought national and international attention to the problems of segregation and racial discrimination;

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., organized the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) that became the central base of operations for the civil rights movement during the late nineteen fifties and sixties;

WHEREAS, on August 28, 1963, in the shadow of the Lincoln Memorial, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., led more than 200,000 people in a mass demonstration in Washington, D.C., to demand equal justice for all citizens;

WHEREAS, in December 1964, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., became the youngest recipient of the coveted Nobel Peace Prize;

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., led the way for passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act through his selfless commitment to inspiring human rights for all people;

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., through his dedication to full civil rights for all Americans, was a major force in the passage of the Voting Rights Act, which guarantees that the electoral process is a meaningful exercise in democracy for all people; and

WHEREAS, future generations, who did not witness his contributions, must continue the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., ensuring his dream remains alive in the hearts and minds of all Americans.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia proudly joins the citizens of the District on January 15, 2004 to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and pay tribute to the life of a man whose struggles permanently transformed the social fabric of America.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 6, 2004

To recognize the Chinese community in the District of Columbia for its generous and valued contributions to the social, cultural and political life of the city and to honor the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association for its sponsorship of the parade to celebrate the Year of the Monkey Lunar Year 4702.

WHEREAS, Chinese people have lived in the District of Columbia as a community since 1884, when nearly 100 immigrants settled near 3rd Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., and remained until 1935 when the settlement area moved to its current location along H Street, N.W., which is commonly known as "Chinatown";

WHEREAS, today, there are more than 40 Chinese businesses and some 1,000 Chinese residents in Chinatown which serves as the center of health care, dining, and shopping for the 40,000 Chinese residents in the Washington Metropolitan area;

WHEREAS, Chinatown is a unique cultural and social center for the District, providing visitors with a taste of Chinese culture;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia's commitment to the Chinese community continues as the government strives to improve services for the Chinese community through the establishment of the Office of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs and the Metropolitan Police Department Asian Liaison Unit in Chinatown, also known as the Community-Police Department Partnership for Better Public Safety, which we salute;

WHEREAS, thousands of District of Columbia residents will gather along H and 7th Streets, N.W., on Sunday, January 25, 2004, to enjoy the dragon-led parade and celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year;

WHEREAS, the annual anniversary celebration and parade for the Chinese Lunar New Year, sponsored by Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, is nationally known as one of the finest celebrations of color, art, and pageantry; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese Community welcomes our neighbors, the MCI Center, the Gallery Place project and many others whose partnerships promote and enhance the economic, social and cultural opportunities for the residents of Washington, D.C., to achieve the vision and objectives set forth in the Downtown Comprehensive Plan for a living downtown.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Chinese Lunar New Year 4702, Year of the Monkey Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes the Chinese community of the District of Columbia and the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association for its many contributions to the social, economic, cultural and political life of the city and to honor the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association for its sponsorship of the parade to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect upon the first date of publication in either the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 6, 2004

To commemorate the 106th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Martha Harrington Elliott and to declare January 1, 2004 as "Martha Harrington Elliot Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Harrington Elliot was born on January 1, 1898 in Rockingham North Carolina to Julia and Richard Harrington, who were freed slaves;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Harrington Elliott was the twentieth of twenty one children born to her mother Julia, who lived to be 104 and her father Richard who lived to be over ninety years old;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Harrington Elliott met her husband James Elliot in Red Springs, North Carolina;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Harrington Elliott moved to the District of Columbia with her husband nearly eighty years ago;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Harrington Elliott has been a faithful member of Tenth Street Baptist Church since the late 1920's;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Harrington Elliott was a devoted wife, family member, and God fearing woman who gave birth to one daughter, Anna;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Harrington Elliott has seen four generations of her family grow and mature, including two great great-grand daughters and three great great-grand sons;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Harrington Elliott most enjoyed cooking, taking care of her grand-daughter; and, loves children, animals and plants;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Harrington Elliott will be honored at a celebration in recognition of her long life at the Fort Lincoln Cultural Center in Ward 5; and

WHEREAS, the Council thanks Mrs. Martha Harrington Elliott for setting a positive example as the matriarch of five generations of women.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Mrs. Martha Harrington Elliott One-Hundred and Sixth Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares January 1, 2004, as "Mrs. Martha Harrington Elliott Day" in the District of Columbia.

See 3. This resolution shall take effect upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 6, 2004

To recognize the positive contributions that the apprenticeship program of the Associated Builders and Contractors of Metropolitan Washington has made for District residents.

WHEREAS, the Associated Builders and Contractors of Metropolitan Washington apprenticeship program provides extensive on-the-job-training and at least 144 hours of classroom instruction each year;

WHEREAS, the Associated Builders and Contractors of Metropolitan Washington apprenticeship program has placed apprentices in a wide variety of trades including brick masonry, carpentry, concrete form builder, drywall, electrical, HVAC, painting, plumbing, sheet metal, and sprinkler fitter;

WHEREAS, the Associated Builders and Contractors of Metropolitan Washington has recognized that there is a need for more well-trained and highly qualified construction craft workers;

WHEREAS, training toward this end will benefit the worker, the employer, and the public;

WHEREAS, the Associated Builders and Contractors of Metropolitan Washington apprenticeship program has been so successful that it has surpassed 300 participants;

WHEREAS, the objective of the apprenticeship program is to inspire and teach residents trades that will allow them to be productive members of the District workforce;

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia has worked tirelessly to expand apprenticeship and job-training opportunities for District residents; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia recognizes that supporting and promoting apprenticeship programs of this city is a key to the District's continued success and prosperity.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Associated Builders and Contractors of Metropolitan Washington Apprenticeship Program Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the Associated Builders and Contractors of Metropolitan Washington and wishes the best of luck to all those who participate in the association's apprenticeship program.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 6, 2004

To recognize the positive contributions that the National Building Museum's City Vision program has made to the lives of our District's youth.

WHEREAS, the objective of the City Vision program is to inspire and teach school children about the neighborhoods they live in and how to improve them;

WHEREAS, the City Vision program encourages critical and creative thinking, problem solving, leadership, and team building while working on a design issue;

WHEREAS, the City Vision program allows District of Columbia students to examine the world around them and demonstrates the influence they can have on the world;

WHEREAS, the City Vision program provides 70 at-risk District of Columbia middle and junior high school students with the ability to use design skills to help solve neighborhood problems;

WHEREAS, the City Vision program provides extensive in-class discussions for the students;

WHEREAS, the City Vision program also includes extensive community work where the students examine local neighborhoods, conduct interviews with residents and business- owners, and identify building-related needs within the communities;

WHEREAS, the students achieve proficiency in design skills, including sketching, basic design composition, and model building; personal and interpersonal skills, including conflict resolution and negotiation; problem-solving skills, including observation, analysis, evaluation, and communication skills;

WHEREAS, this past semester students from Browne Junior High School, Ronald Brown Middle School, and Stuart-Hobson Middle School participated in the City Vision program;

WHEREAS, the hard work of these students helped them apply the principles of design and city planning to address neighborhood problems in Anacostia, LeDroit Park, and Petworth; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the City Vision program has been highly successful at teaching our youth about design and the built environment.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "National Building Museum City Vision Program Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the efforts of the City Vision program and wishes the best of luck to all those students who participate in the program.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 6, 2004

To recognize and honor the Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., on the occasion of their 80th Anniversary, being celebrated on December 7, 2003.

WHEREAS, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded on the Campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C., in 1908;

WHEREAS, the Xi Omega Chapter was chartered December 23, 1923 to become the first graduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc., in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, the Xi Omega Chapter addressed the issues of education, health care, and human rights here in Washington and nationally;

WHEREAS, in the 1930s, members of Xi Omega Chapter supported the Alpha Kappa Alpha Mississippi Delta health project by spending their summers to set up mobile clinics to inoculate children against diphtheria and smallpox;

WHEREAS, the Xi Omega Chapter has issued hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships to District high school graduates, provided vision screening of pre-school children, partnered with area public schools, and held math and science camps for elementary children;

WHEREAS, Xi Omega Chapter supports undergraduate chapters at American University, Howard University, and the University of the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Xi Omega Chapter along with Xi Zeta Omega and Rho Mu Omega Chapters support one of the project sites of the Alpha Kappa Alpha reading academy at Smothers Elementary School, a project done in conjunction with the U. S. Department of Education.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., 80th Anniversary Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, salutes and congratulates Xi Omega Chapter for the valuable contribution it has made to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 6, 2004

To recognize the 50th Anniversary of the founding of Colonial Parking, Inc., and to declare January 10, 2004 as "Colonial Parking Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, in 1954, former George Washington University students Sergius Gambal and Thaddeus Lindner incorporated a parking company and named it after the mascot of their alma mater, "The Colonials";

WHEREAS, over the last 50 years, they and their wives Alice Bruin Gambal and Mary Jean Lindner, together with the efforts of hundreds of loyal and able associates, grew Colonial Parking from a single parking lot to one of the Nation's largest and most respected parking companies; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with their progressive business philosophy, at an early stage Gambal and Lindner made Colonial one of the city's corporate leaders by introducing profit sharing, pension and other benefits plans for their associates, as well as progressively promoted persons of color and women into management positions throughout the company; and

WHEREAS, throughout Colonial's existence and as a measure of their respect for and commitment to Washington, D.C., Gambal and Lindner elected to keep the company headquartered in the District of Columbia, and furthermore committed Colonial and themselves personally to scores of civic and philanthropic organizations based in the city, including the George Washington University, the Lab School, the Downtown Kiwanis Club, Jubilee Housing, the Salvation Army, and Children's Hospital.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Colonial Parking 50th Anniversary Recognition and Celebration Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Colonial Parking, its founts and those business principles that have made it one of Washington, DC's corporate leader, and declares January 10, 2004, "Colonial Parking Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.